GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3834
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FAKE CURRENCY NOTES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of circulation of fake currency notes reported and registered in various banks of each state during the last three years till June, 2001;

(b) whether the Govt. have trained the bank officials and the depositors for checking of fake currency notes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Verifiable information on number of fake currency notes reported in various banks in the country is available for the period upto Dec 31, 2000. State wise details for the last three years viz 1998, 1999 and 2000 are given at Annexure - A.

(b) & (c) To enable easy detection of fake currency notes, the Reserve Bank of India(RBI) organises regular training programmes for various officials including officials of the banks, police, customs, trade association etc. Further, for sensitising the general public including the depositors, the RBI has undertaken a number ofmeasures for giving wide publicity to the security features incorporated in the genuine notes through the print media and the Doordarshan. For general guidance of public, the RBI has brought out a booklet describing features of genuine notes which is also available at RBI`s website.

Annexure A in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3834 for answer on 17.8.2001, by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey, regarding Fake Currency Notes.

State	1998	1999	2000
Andhra Pradesh	853	1619	3724
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Assam	290	330	853
Bihar	1063	3233	6764
Goa	0	0	65
Gujarat	674	2184	3157
Haryana	0	0	27
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	415
Karnataka	491	1979	4094
Kerala	249	782	1501
Madhya Pradesh	0	28	1281
Maharashtra	2657	5800	13783
Manipur	0	0	4
Meghalaya	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0
Orissa	14	11	165
Punjab	4	0	652
Rajasthan	473	3644	6993
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tamilnadu	1769	4458	4985
Tripura	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	288	538	5879
West Bengal	413	5100	5391
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0
Chandigarh	3	171	2296
Dadranagarhaveli	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0
Delhi	2563	7289	8450
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Pondichery	23	0	6

Total	11827	37166	70485